

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN ARMENIA

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney to serve as a Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) in Yerevan, Armenia beginning in September or October 2005. This detail is for a term of one year with the possibility of a second one year term, contingent on the availability of funds. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)**

During his or her tenure, the RLA will provide assistance to develop anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, counter terrorism and anti-trafficking in persons legislation and enforcement capabilities; to implement a reformed criminal procedure code; to implement advocacy skills and professional development programs for prosecutors; and to improve the skills of Armenian law enforcers in the investigation and prosecution of offenses in the aforementioned areas. The RLA will work closely with Armenian law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges, and legislators to carry out the justice sector assistance program. The RLA may also be called upon to provide advice to the government on matters relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs.

Applicants must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in a variety of substantive criminal areas. Applicants should also be able to work with diverse types of individuals and groups and achieve consensus regarding difficult and multidimensional issues. In addition, international experience, particularly working with foreign law enforcement and justice systems, is a strongly desired asset. Experience working with the legal system of the former Soviet Union is welcomed but not required, as are Russian and Armenian language skills.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter as soon as possible, but not later than June 30, 2005, to the attention of Christopher Lehmann, Regional Director for Eurasia, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training (OPDAT), 10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW, Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Mr. Lehmann's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and his email address is Christopher.Lehmann2@usdoj.gov. He will also accept telephone inquiries at (202) 307-0421.